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SENECA IN HIGH FAVOR

SPEEDY OLD SPRINTER WAS MEANT BY NATURE TO BE A HIGH-CLASS RACER.

Owner Preece in Poor Luck at Juarez so Far—Old Rosebud's Prospect of Racing Again Viewed Hopefully.

Juarez, Mex., January 9.—Once more Seneca is a star performer at the Jockey Club Juarez track. In a recent race he showed all the speed of his best young days by winning in midway style and pulling up at five and a half furlongs in 1:05 1/2. This was his tenth winning race in 1915 and he has proved a jewel of a breeder to his owner, the California turfman, Joseph Tigne. Seneca has now to his credit a record of thirty-eight wins and in thirty-one other of his starts he has finished second and ran third seventeen times. He has up to his winning race of last December 15 earned a total of \$13,153.

This son of Disguise II, did not race until a three-year-old. As a yearling he was shipped to England by his breeder, the late James R. Keene, but was taken sick there and turned a roarer. He was said to have been one of the most highly tried yearlings ever sent to England by that turfman. Trainer James Rowe told Tigne not long since that he was one of the most promising youngsters he ever had in his care.

He gets his black color from his grandsire, the mighty Domino, and when running at full speed shows the same greyhound stride as that famous horse. Seneca's dam, Swiftfoot, is a half-sister to Hamburgh and, as their dam, Lady Reel, is out of Mamie Gray, Seneca is strongly inbred to the Gallopade family.

C. Buxton, who has the call on the services of the apprentice rider T. Hayes, is much pleased with the lad's work so far and thinks he is the making of a crack jockey in time. Hayes rode his first winner at Juarez when he piloted Scallywag to victory in a mile race and this year will no doubt get many mounts here. Hayes rode his first winner in Canada last summer and, as a consequence, his apprenticeship has about six months yet to run. He is a son of the well-known trainer M. Hayes and his father has never signed a contract with anyone for the lad's services. The promising young jockey was born at Oakland, Cal., and can ride as light as ninety-two pounds. Buxton, the owner and trainer, who has Hayes in charge, is a brother to the skillful jockey M. Buxton, and he expects the latter to come here and ride early during the present month.

While the New York trainer Godfrey Preece has met with no luck here as yet with his older horses, it is more than likely this stable will cut some figure in two-year-old races before this month is much older. There is some good material in the kindergarten line in his care. The youngsters developed and are by such well-known sires as Stalwart, Waterboy, Nasurtium, Dr. Boots, Dr. Leggo, Bannockburn, Cyclades, Magneto and Knight of the Thistle, the latter being the sire of Worth, the Kentucky Derby winner of 1912.

That the increase in value of stakes and purses has made it possible for an American race horse to win as much as \$100,000 in his native country, is illustrated by the score so far to the credit of Roamer, which in three seasons has earned a total of \$52,905. This son of Knight Errant is the principal winning horse of recent years and if he keeps his form may yet work his way in to the charmed circle of racers which, by their superior turf earnings, will always have a shining place in turf annals.

Had Old Rosebud been able to meet all his engagements as Roamer did as a three and four-year-old, probably he would now be closer to the list of \$100,000 turf winners than is Roamer at the present time, as in his two-year-old career, and in three starts since he has earned a total of \$28,632. This mighty son of Uncle, by some misfortune the greatest of all Kentucky Derby winners, is now doing well and there are now probabilities of him adding considerably to his present creditable turf earnings before the campaign of 1916 comes to a close. He will, it is now hoped, by the time he reaches Kentucky next spring, be ready to meet all comers.

Another that may race for the big stakes in Kentucky next spring is the unbeaten Regret, which, in five winning races, has earned a total of \$29,890. The table below gives the winnings each year of the noted racers which have demonstrated that horses of today can in a few races score creditable turf earnings, as all told the combined starts of this trio only totals sixty-eight races:

Name. 1913. 1914. Total.
Roamer \$8,480 \$29,105 \$15,320 \$52,905
Regret 17,330 12,500 29,890
Old Rosebud 19,057 9,575 28,632

Roamer has raced in forty-six races, winning twenty-four, finishing second in eight, third in three and unplaced eleven times. As is well known, Regret has won all of her five starts, while Old Rosebud has started seventeen times, winning fourteen, finishing second twice and unplaced once.

RODY PATTERSON'S PROMISING STABLE

Lexington, Ky., January 9.—The purchase of Ellen M. from O. H. Chenault gives Roddy Patterson five horses in the string he is training at the Kentucky Association track. His best unquestionably is the two-year-old bay colt by Ballot—Subdue (dam of G. M. Miller), which is the property of Hart Brown of Lexington. He has a promising two-year-old colt of his own in a bay son of Hastings and Artemesia. The two-year-old bay filly by Tsvalsa—Lady Levity, owned jointly by Patterson and Charlton Alexander of Paris, this state, has a wonderfully good disposition and has been named Pollyanna. The fifth member of the string is Louisiana, a three-year-old bay filly by Feroleo—Chione, the property of R. N. Smith, of Eminence.

W. J. Young said today that he will have eighteen horses in his string this year. He will take up residence within the next few days. Asked if it is true that this splendid son of Disguise broke a tendon last year, Young replied in the negative. "He is all right," said he, "and so is Leo Ray. That horse did have a bad tendon when I stopped him from racing last year, but he is as sound as gold today."

T. P. Hayes says he does not expect to race more than eight horses this year, unless he should make some additional to his string not now in contemplation.

Peter Wimmer probably will train several horses for John E. Madden beginning February 1.

CURRENT NOTES OF THE TURF.

Serf Savin, in the stable of H. S. Newman, is described as one of the most impressive looking thoroughbreds quartered at the New Orleans Fair Grounds. He has been doing service in the stud and has four promising yearlings at the Newman farm at Sweetwater, Texas.

Dr. S. P. Tate and H. T. Griffin, stewards of the Golden Gate Breeders' Association, have reinstated the mare Miss Clark, that was suspended at the recent San Francisco meeting. The action was taken against Miss Clark because her owner, William McClintick, refused to turn over one of his horses which was claimed out of a race. An affidavit was submitted by J. Carson Antiekin setting forth that he had purchased the mare and is the sole owner. Antiekin has the horse at Tia Juana and will race her there.

AMERICAN RACING STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1915

While the contrary was expected, the summing up of the money output of the meetings, big and little, of the American racing campaign of 1915 shows a falling off of \$141,488 from the gross return of 1914. However, the fact that 395 fewer races were run in 1915 than in 1914 would alone suffice to account for this difference. Ever since 1911 American racing has been on the upgrade and if there seems a temporary halt in advancement in the returns of 1915, nor were its affairs ever more conservatively and prudently directed by those in charge. If in 1915 the general range of the sport ran along in about the same groove as the year before, it was likewise marking time while measures having in view the further future advancement of the great sport were under consideration. The effect will be seen in 1916, when the end of the year will probably disclose a total output of over \$3,000,000 for the first time since 1909. It will be a long time, if ever, before anything like the figures of 1906 and 1907 will be attained again. But for something smaller and a general increase the present outlook is altogether one of hopefulness.

The total output in stakes and purses by the recognized tracks of North America in 1915 was \$2,853,037. A complete exposition of the annual returns from racing since 1906 makes the following interesting showing:

Year.	Distribution.	Racing Days.	No. of Races.	Year.	Distribution.	Racing Days.	No. of Races.
1915	\$2,853,037	839	5,454	1910	2,942,333	1,063	6,504
1914	2,994,525	906	5,849	1909	\$3,146,695	724	4,510
1913	2,920,963	909	6,136	1908	4,351,691	921	5,699
1912	2,391,625	926	5,806	1907	5,375,554	1,004	6,252
1911	2,357,957	1,037	6,289	1906	5,420,381	1,096	6,840

Under the protection of a newly enacted law Reno came into the racing field and, when its small population is considered, held a remarkably successful meeting, which is to be an annual fixture. A well attended meeting pleased thousands at San Francisco, but it was given in connection with the Panama Exposition and is not likely to be repeated. Under the auspices of the Business Men's Racing Association of New Orleans forty days of racing took place over the Fair Grounds track with such entire success and such generous patronage that this great southern city seems to be permanently restored to the racing map. A meeting at Havana met such favor as to lead to the construction of one of the most complete and beautiful racing plants known, and it is believed that in time the Cuban metropolis will become the chief center of winter racing. At New York the main feature of the year was the return to active racing of the Metropolitan Jockey Club, and its meeting at Jamaica was attended with such results as to insure its continuance annually. In Maryland the Bowie track adopted the pari-mutuel betting method and gave a fall meeting that was on a par with those at Philadelph and Laurel.

The patronage awarded the tracks of the United States and Canada in 1915 was quite remarkable and the racing organizations of both countries, with the exception of Doral, made money over and above the expenses of their meetings. The Jockey Club Juarez did not do usual, distribute more money among winning owners than any other racing organization, it having been displaced from its primacy in that regard by Latonia, which in its two meetings gave owners a total of \$234,260, which eclipsed the Juarez total of \$228,420. Belmont Park was third in this generous competition and Saratoga fourth. By tracks the total product of the year, with other interesting particulars, are as given in the following tabulation:

Track and Date.	Number of Days.	Total Number of Races.	Total Distribution.	Winning Owners.	Winning Outsiders.	P.C. of Wins 1st Choices.	Defeated Odds-on... 1st Choices.
Charleston, Jan. 1-Jan. 2	2	12	\$ 4,745	33	36	.6	.2
New Orleans, Jan. 1-Feb. 16	40	240	87,800	151	248	.55	.18
*Havana, Jan. 1-April 11	96	595	170,325	239	464	.21	.30
Bowie, April 1-April 14	52	277	108,500	113	217	.18	.20
Havre de Grace, April 15-April 30	14	87	49,980	102	172	.37	.20
Lexington, April 22-May 5	12	75	49,133	89	156	.28	.19
Hewlett Bay Park, May 1	1	6	2,200	13	14	.3	.1
Pimlico, May 1-May 18	15	105	61,205	108	197	.47	.23
Wheatley Hills, May 8	1	5	1,600	13	15	.0	.0
Churchill Downs, May 8-May 21	12	84	81,360	102	166	.30	.22
Belmont Park, May 19-May 21	5	30	5,190	22	29	.9	.1
Electric Park, May 19-May 24	7	65	7,650	44	63	.13	.8
Belmont Park, May 20-June 9	18	108	82,740	72	168	.57	.26
Woodbine Park, May 22-May 29	7	49	60,925	68	110	.24	.13
Delorimer Park, May 22-May 29	7	59	17,950	76	106	.27	.21
Douglas Park, May 22-June 5	13	91	84,273	99	173	.39	.09
Prospect Park, May 26-May 31	5	30	7,125	42	60	.12	.07
Dorval Park, May 31-June 7	7	49	24,650	78	111	.23	.10
Marlboro, June 1-June 9	5	42	10,600	56	82	.17	.8
Piping Rock, June 2-June 5	2	12	15,225	22	31	.3	.2
Blue Bonnets, June 8-June 15	7	49	34,880	76	112	.18	.02
Latonia, June 10-June 25	24	167	146,980	137	241	.62	.32
Albany, July 1-July 5	20	148	54,025	84	167	.42	.20
Connught Park, June 16-June 23	7	49	43,095	117	206	.30	.72
Brookline, June 17-June 19	2	12	23,370	84	116	.8	.25
Hamilton, June 23-July 2	7	49	7,040	17	24	.6	.2
Delorimer Park, June 26-July 3	7	49	36,375	76	118	.20	.07
Aqueduct, June 26-July 13	15	63	18,900	91	130	.29	.10
Fort Erie, July 3-July 16	7	49	72,465	96	178	.18	.05
King Edward Park, July 16-July 17	7	48	37,400	81	117	.15	.11
Windsor, July 14-July 21	7	49	14,400	78	105	.17	.18
*Empire City, July 14-July 31	16	96	37,347	72	114	.19	.07
Reno, July 17-Aug. 14	25	171	74,835	108	182	.48	.36
Maisonneuve Park, July 21-July 28	7	49	40,150	109	172	.37	.36
Hillcrest Park, Aug. 14-Aug. 21	7	56	17,500	67	104	.29	.15
Maisonneuve Park, Aug. 21-Aug. 28	7	51	17,200	77	110	.26	.12
San Francisco, Aug. 21-Sept. 18	25	151	47,595	97	170	.33	.20
Nauman Park, Aug. 24-Aug. 31	7	49	22,300	61	106	.16	.15
Monmouth, Aug. 31-Sept. 4	5	27	5,400	38	53	.13	.06
Belmont Park, Sept. 1-Sept. 14	12	72	81,200	82	149	.36	.22
Blue Bonnets, Sept. 2-Sept. 9	7	49	33,905	76	117	.	

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TELEGRAPHIC FORM.

The horses which seem best in Monday's races are:

Fair Grounds—New Orleans, January 9.
1—Col. Ashmeade, Sir L. J. Joe, Aristocrat.
2—Presumption, Ella Bryson, Erin.
3—Hester Pryne, Ahara, Gleaming.
4—Dr. Lerrick, Herbert Temple, Ambrose.
5—Little Bigger, Welga, John Bunny.
6—Duke of Dunbar, Old Ben, Duke.

J. L. Dempsey.

HAVANA FAVORITES PROVE DELUDERS.

Havana, Cuba, January 9.—Showers fell here today but the Oriental Park track remained fast. Favorites fared poorly for a change. It was not until the feature race of the day, a handicap at one mile and a sixteenth, that anything bearing resemblance to a favorite succeeded in scoring. Then Brave Cauder, which enjoyed equal favoritism with Conflagration, carried the Bedwell colors to an easy victory, with Stonehenge and Dinah Do in closest attendance. Conflagration was sadly deficient in speed and the finish found him last.

Charles Francis was held in greatest esteem for the opening dash, but lost all chance by propelling as the barrier went up. He closed big gap and barely failed to run to a place. The purse went to Saturnus, the second choice.

B. First was thought to have the second race at her mercy, but Sureget took her measure by a neck.

The third race also saw the favorite second at the finish, Ischigabibble nosing Quick out in the last stride.

Leifetti, backed into odds-on favoritism for the fourth, could do no better than finish third. Cossack repeating his winning performance of a few days ago.

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TIMELY GOSSIP FROM BLUE-GRASS LAND.

Lexington, Ky., January 9.—Starter Harry Morissette, writing from San Diego to a friend in this city concerning the opening of the race meeting at Tia Juana, where he is presiding at the barbershop, says:

"The opening was a big success. The attendance numbered 4,500, of which 3,600 were paid admissions. The governor and his staff were present. He sure is with this plant and will do all he can for it. He posed in the judges' stand for the moving picture people and paraded from the front entrance to his box with his staff and military band (also for the movies). That evening the governor and his staff were entertained at a banquet at one of the hotels. It was a great affair."

There were nine books on for the opening day, two of them field books. The Sunday crowd was larger than on the opening day and I was told that more money was handled. As to the horses and riders, they are a mediocre lot and will stand much improvement. Both horses and riders are scarce. The management has announced a raise in the purses from \$300 to \$350, and a raise of \$100 additional on the handicaps, so you see it looks like it is sure go. The train service from San Diego to the track is good. The station is about one-sixteenth of a mile from the stand. Hundreds of automobiles were parked on the premises both days. Judging from what we have seen and heard thus far, have no hesitancy in saying that Tia Juana is going to be a great racing point."

Barney Schreiber, who spent three or four days at his Horse Haven Farm here last week, is also of the opinion that Tia Juana will make good. "It is not to be expected that the management will make any money there this year," said he, "but from what I saw of the plant and from the conversations I had with the people in California and Lower California concerning the organization and its plans, I am satisfied that next year will see the racing in full swing and I have no doubt that it will be successful from then on. The scarcity of horses there is one big handicap to the operators this season. It looks to me as if any sort of a must horse could win races there." Schreiber left here Thursday night for New Orleans with the intention of making a book for the remainder of the season.

Jack Weaver has taken up six runners at the Kentucky Association track, and he is in high spirits over his prospects for a successful season with them. In addition to the three-year-old gelding Thornwood, a winner last year, he has five two-year-olds. One is an upstanding black colt, which he has named Woodthorn. He is a brother to Thornwood, by Pauline Mary. Weaver considers him an excellent prospect, but he also has great regard for Lucy, a chestnut filly by Transvaal Sente (dam of Jolly). He says she is a high-class filly and that it would take a long price to get her from him. He named the bay filly by Transvaal-Kula, Elizabeth Thompson. The other two are colts by Transvaal—the bay he calls Jack Wiggin and the black is Woolly. He is out of Sue II, and she is the dam of ten winners. Weaver is evidently much impressed with the Transvaals, for he has about decided to mate his splendid mare Gowell with the son of Commando and Royal Rose. Should he change his mind, Arthur B. Hancock's recently imported Wrack will be his selection. Gowell is now at Kinney Nichols' farm in Bourbon County.

MUCH EXPECTED OF COLIN'S COLT.

New York, January 9.—Trainer D. R. (Puddin') McDaniel is delighted with the recent importations which have been added to the Brownleigh Park Stable, Grant Hugh Browne's racing establishment. The Brownleigh Park Stable is owned jointly by Grant Hugh Browne and H. H. Selby, who recently returned from Europe after having made some important purchases of thoroughbred horses. Twenty of these recent importations, including the broodmares and nearly all of the two-year-olds, were shipped to the Brownleigh farm at Goshen, N. Y., while seven, intended for racing during the campaign of 1916, have been sent to Gravesend to reinforce the string there in charge of trainer McDaniel.

Far and away the star of this string is the two-year-old chestnut colt by Colin, Acapulco, originally purchased in England by Thomas Welsh and sold by him to H. H. Selby for importation to this country. It is many years since any colt has been imported into the United States with such a reputation preceding him as this colt. When Thomas Welsh came back to this country during the Saratoga meeting he was at least aware of the existence of the colt and knew that he was regarded by many shrewd horsemen as the best of his age in England.

His individuality had been highly praised, and, of course, American horsemen did not require any certification of the rare breeding of a colt by the peerless Colin, while his dam is one of the high-class mares of England. He is large enough and sufficiently well furnished for a well-developed three-year-old of massive type. He is all this without conveying even the suggestion of an overgrown colt. In many respects he bears a striking resemblance to his sire, and great things are expected of him.

DANGER ROCK MAY BE RACED HERE.

Sam Hildreth is a past master in the art of patching up a crippled horse so that he can race again. It is said that one reason why Mr. Belmont has brought his good four-year-old Danger Rock, by Rock Sand—Delusion, back from England is to permit Hildreth to get him into condition for racing in this country by next fall, if not sooner. If Hildreth fails in the endeavor it can be set down that any other trainer would have failed also, and the colt will still be available for stud service.

Danger Rock proved himself a good colt in England, though he was not raced much. As a two-year-old he started but three times, running unplaced in the New Stakes at Ascot and the Dewhurst Plate at Newmarket and finishing second to Let Fly in the Exeter Stakes at the Newmarket First July meeting. This year he made a distinct impression at his first start, he defeated Passport, Alborak and eight more three-year-olds in the Hastings Plate of one mile and a quarter at the Newmarket First Spring meeting and covered the distance in 2:04:42 with 115 pounds up. This he followed up by winning the more important Newmarket Stakes of \$12,500 at the Newmarket Second Spring meeting. In this all carried 126 pounds and in winning he vanquished Let Fly, Tournament, White Surfer, Canute and Sydian. This had the effect of making him third choice for the New Derby, but he only ran fifth. He was at evens for the Zetland Plate at Newmarket July 14, but in some way was badly cut about the off foreleg while the race was being run and was eased up. That was his last start.

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CANADIAN EMBARGO ON HORSES REMOVED.

New York, January 9.—John McCormack will sign the James Butler horses this year. Mr. Butler sent him a one-year contract to New Orleans for signature and the terms have been accepted. Mr. McCormack will take charge of about thirty of the Butler horses on February 1, when they will be shipped from Eastview Farm to the Empire City track to be prepared for this year's campaign.

Richard C. Benson, who formerly trained the Butler string, has taken a trip west for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Butler went into winter quarters in 1914 with what appeared to be a formidable string of coming three-year-olds, including Pebbles, Last Coin, Kilkeenny Boy, High Noon, Comely and others. They did not race up to their promise last year and the season turned out what is generally referred to as an "off year" for the Butler stable. McCormack, who is now training for Emil Herz, will begin with a string of good horses ranging chiefly from two to four-year-olds, all of which Mr. Butler says are wintering well.

Emile McDermott will do the riding for the stable, his contract having been purchased from A. R. Bresler. He will report to the stable early in March.

Mr. Butler will start on his annual winter trip next month, during which he will visit Palm Beach, New Orleans, Havana, Juarez and probably Tia Juana. He will be accompanied by his family and a few friends.

MILES WILL NOT RETURN TO AUSTRIA.

New York, January 9.—Mickey Miles, who rode successfully in Austria for Louis Egydie for several years, has received a flattering offer from his employer to return to that country for the coming season. He has also been commissioned to find a good American lightweight for the stable. Both Mr. and Mrs. Egydie recently wrote urging the return of the American rider, and the tone of the letters makes it appear that the war has not dampened the ardor of the sportsmen. While the relations of Miles and his Austrian employer were most pleasant, he has decided that he will quit the saddle and this season, in partnership with Bernard Flynn, will campaign a small string over the tracks of the Jockey Club. Just now the partnership is in two horses, Englebert, an imported three-year-old brought over by A. J. Joyner, and Masque, a three-year-old daughter of Disguise and Chancery. Englebert is a son of Causus and Oria and was a winner in England. The horses are at Gravesend in the care of Maurice Welsh, and the purchase of others is anticipated. Incidentally the same racing firm has made an entry for the Futurity of 1918, the nomination being the produce of Harlem Lass.

CARRANZA GOVERNMENT QUITE FRIENDLY.

That the political changes in Juarez have worked to the material advantage of the Jockey Club Juarez goes without saying. The curtailment of other forms of gambling brings more money into play, and the six books in the ring find it difficult to handle all the money offered on the various thoroughbreds in each race.

On last Friday Col. Matt J. Winn, the president of the Juarez Jockey Club and the general manager of the same organization, received a visit from a delegation of Mexicans now in control of Juarez. The delegation was headed by the mayor and the visit was a pleasant one. Assurances were given Col. Winn that the Carranza government recognized the concession of the Jockey Club Juarez as binding and that every protection would be given the racing organization by those in charge of affairs.

Col. Winn was delighted at the fairness of the Carranza officials, especially in view of the fact that stories had been circulated to the effect that as soon as Carranza assumed control that he would not stop to racing. The only action taken by the Carranza officials against racing was the closing of the poolroom in Juarez operated by Col. W. E. Applegate, and this is not to be regretted, as it really works to the advantage of those in control of the betting ring at the track.

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Racing Associations.				
Reno Fair and Racing Association	20,800	30,200	34,300	\$40,150
Montreal Driving Club	33,850	35,900	35,550	36,850
Toronto Driving Club	34,200	35,900	34,900	35,800
Malsonsene Park Jockey Club	.....	.....	.....	32,850
Black River Jockey Club	28,100	30,495	32,700	29,100
King Edward Jockey Club	16,210	58,838	30,770	28,615
Piping Rock Racing Association	15,850	18,900	18,900	10,000
Saratoga, Maryland Agricultural and Fair Ass'n.	8,825	7,040	10,665	10,045
United Huntings Association	18,500	15,450	10,350	7,650
Electric Park Exhibit Co.	.....	.....	.....	7,125
Prospect Park Fair and Racing Association	9,660	11,910	9,835	7,040
Brookline Country Club	.....	6,300	5,400	5,400
Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Association	194,155	183,450	209,105	4,745
Lynnewood Farm, Elkins Park, Pa.	1,000	.....	3,000	3,150
Blue Grass Fair Association	1,925	1,015	925	3,000
White Marsh Valley Hunt Club	.....	.....	.....	2,600
Horse Tree Hunt Club	.....	.....	.....	2,610
Warren Hunt Club	.....	885	2,065	2,200
Rockaway Hunt Club	.....	.....	.....	1,700
Rumson Hunt and Steeplechase Association	2,550	6,125	4,570	1,600
Meadow Brook Steeplechase Association	.....	.....	.....	2,853,037
Totals	\$1,708,070	\$2,250,228	\$2,625,315	\$2,853,037

Well as the eastern Canadian tracks did in 1914, they did a bit better in 1915 and from the sectional viewpoint led all competition, with Kentucky ranking second and New York third. Geographically the distribution was as follows:

Locality.	Racing Days	Races	Distribution 1912.	Distribution 1913.	Distribution 1914.	Distribution 1915.

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Trainer	Wins	Amt. Won
Arthur, J.	88	\$49,940
Garth, L. W.	55	\$2,485
Hildreth, S. C.	54	50,343
Healey, T. J.	53	41,850
Fitzsimmons, J.	51	27,899
Baker, W. H.	44	23,703
Weir, F. D.	40	17,394
Denny, G.	39	33,588
Spence, K.	39	28,313
Lowe, John	37	14,328
Schorr, J. F.	36	26,958
Umensetter, J.	34	16,701
Simons, A.	29	30,015
Heffner, E. W.	29	28,685
Henderson, S. M.	28	14,619
Walker, W.	28	13,411
Gasser, C. W.	28	8,150
Benson, R. C.	27	22,949
Shannon, T. J.	27	22,095
Lerrick, B. B.	27	21,143
Burtschell, W. A.	27	12,945
Sheard, W.	27	8,365
Goldsborough, A. J.	26	30,715
Karrick, W. H.	26	21,603
Perkins, W.	24	22,089
Casey, C. J.	24	12,355
Hirsch, M.	24	14,651
Westmoreland, W. C.	24	9,050
McDaniel, H.	23	17,785

SISTERS WHICH WERE GREAT RACERS.

There have been some brilliant performers among the fillies of the last thirty years. Among the good ones may be included the sisters Memoir and La Fleche, by St. Simon—Quiver, and both bred at the royal stud at Hampton Court, long since done away with, but happily replaced by the similar but private establishment at Sandringham. Both were sold as yearlings, one to the Duke of Portland, who owned the sire, the other to Baron de Hirsch. Memoir ran three times as a two-year-old before earning brackets, but finished up well by winning in succession the Bradford Plate at Leicester and the Zetland and Prendergast Stakes at Newmarket, without, however, leaving the impression of being anything out of the common. Next year she did much better, and after running second to her stable companion, Semolina, with which the duke declared to win the One Thousand Guineas, she won the Newmarket Stakes, beating Blue Green and Le Nord, and then the Oaks from Signorina, with Semolina unplaced, thus turning the One Thousand form upside down. At Ascot the erratic Surefoot beat her comfortably in the Prince of Wales' Stakes, but an easy task awaited her with nothing better than Star to beat in the Nassau at Goodwood, and at her next appearance she easily accounted for the St. Leger. Amphilion was too good for her in the Champion Stakes at Manchester, and again in the Champion Stakes at Newmarket, where success in the Oaks did not count for much, and the July Cup was her only winning hit as a four-year-old. This was a great record, but Memoir was not so good a race horse as La Fleche, which as a yearling fetched the huge price of 5,500 guineas, being knocked down to Lord Marcus Beresford. As a two-year-old La Fleche, trained at Kingsclere, was undefeated, winning the Chesterfield Stakes at Newmarket, the Lavant and Molecomb Stakes at Goodwood and finally the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster, and among her victims in these races were the prospective winners of the Two Thousand Guineas (Bonavista) and the Derby (Sir Hugo).

In the following year she ran nine times and was only beaten once, namely, by the 40 to 1 chance, Sir Hugo, for the Blue Riband. Meanwhile she had won the One Thousand Guineas easily from The Snow, but when they met again it was only by the shortest of heads she beat Mr. A. James' filly. After that it was all plain sailing, as she won the Nassau Stakes and revenged herself on Sir Hugo by easily beating him in the St. Leger. Although her senior by a year Orveito had no chance with La Fleche for the Lancashire Plate, nor could Dunure make her gallop in a single-handed bout for the Grand Duke Michael Stakes, and following a "benefit" in the Newmarket Oaks came her crowning effort in the Cambridgeshire, for which she started favorite in a field of thirty, and carrying 122 pounds acquitted herself of a fine performance by giving thirty-four pounds and an easy beating to Pensioner. This was a fitting wind-up to a splendid season, blotted only by her fluky defeat at Epsom. Then came her removal with Baron de Hirsch's horses to Egerton House, and a new beginning in the Eclipse Stakes, when she was beaten by Quive, former stable companion, and Medicis, and the form was confirmed when the Duke of Westminster's good horse gave her seven pounds and a neck beating at Goodwood. She could only get a third to Raeburn and Isinglass for the Lancashire Plate, but won the Lowther Stakes at the Second

LEADING SIRE OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

It is interesting to note that the stallion Wool Winder was an easy first in Austria-Hungary in the 1915 racing season, twelve of his get having won twenty-seven races worth, roughly, about 13,500 pounds. His stock have only been running for three seasons in the land of his exile, for the St. Leger winner was only sold by Colonel Baird in 1909. Like Polymelus, the chief winning stallion in this country, Wool Winder is a tail-male descendant of Bend Or. Polymelus goes back to the 1880 Derby winner via Cyllene and Bona Vista, whereas Wool Winder is a remove nearer to Bend Or, being by the latter's son Martagon. In addition to Wool Winder, there is another Martagon horse in the Austrian winning sire list in Sorrento, which stands eighth. Sorrento, like Wool Winder, Wuffy, Balsaroch and other sons of Martagon, was a good stayer, and won the Hungarian St. Leger. Second to Wool Winder among the winning sires on them is Falb, which, according to Deutscher Sport, met with a mishap recently and was destroyed. Falb was by the imported English horse Matchbox (the chief rival of Falb) and the latter's three-year-old son out of a daughter of The Palmer, and in the course of eleven seasons his stock won over 500 races of the aggregate value of about 117,000 pounds. Several other English-bred stallions besides Wool Winder are prominent in the winning list. Gascony, for instance, comes third with about 6,800 pounds to his credit. Although not a great race horse, Gascony won some good races here before he was sent abroad, and he is a beautifully-bred one, being by Kendal out of Gas. He was the first foal of his dam, which subsequently produced Valve, and a greater still in the Derby winner, Cicero. Sundridge crops up among the leaders in Austria, finishing seventh, and Rising Glass and Slieve Gallion are tenth and eleventh. Rising Glass' six winners of eight races won among them just over 4,000 pounds, and this much-travelled son of Isinglass should come in for attention on the part of breeders next season in Ireland. Other English horses in the first seventeen are Raeburn and Wombwell. The former's comparatively low place (fifteenth) compared with the time when only a few seasons ago he headed the list, thanks to Rascal, his champion son, must be put down to increasing years, for he will be twenty-six January 1. Wombwell, which, like Raeburn, is one of the Duke of Portland's breeding, stands seventeenth.—London Sportsman.

RACING DATES FOR 1916.

Jockey Club Juarez, Juarez, Mex.: Beginning November 25, 1915 (100 or more days). Books.
Cuba-American Jockey Club, Mariana, Havana, Cuba. December 16, 1915, to March 19, 1916 (82 days). Books and mutuels.
Business Men's Racing Association, New Orleans, La.: January 1 to March 6, 1916 (56 days). Stakeholders.
Lower California Jockey Club, Tia Juana, Mex.: Beginning January 1, 1916 (100 days). Books.

HAVANA FORM CHART.

HAVANA, CUBA, SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 1916.—Oriental Park. Twenty-second day. Cuba-American Jockey Club. Winter Meeting of \$2 days. (8 books on.) Weather showery.

Presiding Steward, C. J. Fitzgerald. Presiding Judge, P. A. Brady. Starter, James Milton. Racing Secretary, M. Nathanson.

Racing starts at 2:45 p. m. (Chicago time, 2:12 p. m.). W indicates whip, S spurs, B blinkers. Figures in parentheses following the distance of each race indicate index number, track record, age of horse and weight carried. *Indicates apprentice allowance.

24397 FIRST RACE—3-4 Mile. (24232—1:11%—4—111.) Purse \$400. 4-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$325; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Index	Horses	A Wt PP St	1/4	1/2	% Str Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O C P S	
24376	SATURNUS	WSB	4	108	4	2	13	12	Ink 11 J Smyth A B Stelle
24288	MASSENET	WS	5	108	5	1	15	12	Nicklaus S Pitcher
24332*	LAMB'S TAIL	WSB	5	108	2	4	21	213 R Ball R Hanley	
24376*	CHARL. FRANCIS	WS	4	99	8	9	81	72 52 41 K Lapaille W Feuchter	
24358*	RUSTIC MAID	W	4	102	9	5	41	41 52 H Lafferty E Lezama	
24316*	TOM HANCOCK	W	5	108	7	8	9	81 61 J Pitz W V Casey	
24315	LOUISE MAY	WB	4	104	1	7	61	61 6th A Schug'r N B Davis	
24356	MALIK	WB	5	101	3	3	72	82 9 85 E Taplin E Ashe	
24331	CHANCE	WSB	5	106	6	6	51	51 7 B Doyle G E Ridge	

Time, 25, 49%, 1:14%. Track fast.

\$2 mutuels paid. Saturnus, \$8.00 straight, \$5.90 place, \$3.90 show; Massenet, \$20.90 place, \$8.80 show; Lamb's Tail, \$5.80 show.

Equivalent booking odds—Saturnus, 300 to 100 straight, 195 to 100 place, 95 to 100 show; Massenet, 945 to 100 place, 340 to 100 show; Lamb's Tail, 190 to 100 show.

Winner—Ch. c. by Solitaire II—Formella (trained by C. J. Casey).

Went to post at 2:45. At post 1 minute. Start good and slow. Won easily; second and third driving. SATURNUS took the lead at once and, keeping it, withstood a challenge at the eighth post and was going away at the end. MASSENET ran a game race and made a fast finish. LAMB'S TAIL raced forwardly and came again after seeming to tire. CHARLES FRANCIS propped as the barrier was sprung and was as good as left, then closed a big gap and finished fast. RUSTIC MAID showed speed.

Overweights—Saturnus, 1 pound; Massenet, 1; Louise May, 2%; Malik, 44.

24398 SECOND RACE—5-8 Mile. (24286—59%—5—114.) Purse \$400. 4-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$325; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Index	Horses	A Wt PP St	1/4	1/2	% Str Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O C P S
24257*	SUREGET	WB	9	111	1	1	13	12 Ink 11 R Watts E B Parsons
24332*	FIRST	WS	4	105	6	4	21	213 A Schug'r N L Doyle
24155	ROYAL INTEREST	W	4	107	7	7	35	35 32 R Urquhart W Goldblatt
(24235)	OROTUND	W	5	109	5	6	55	56 58 48 J Smyth H G Bedwell
24333*	KOPJE	WSB	4	100	3	5	41	41 45 50 K Lapaille J O Burtschell
23967*	PEG	W	4	101	4	3	61	61 65 49 F Jenkins A F Dayton
23858*	MARYLAND GIRL	W	4	100	2	2	61	7 7 J Pitz C L Mackay

Time, 24%, 48%, 1:00%. Track fast.

\$2 mutuels paid. Sureget, \$8.90 straight, \$8.90 place, \$2.80 show; First, \$3.10 place, \$2.40 show; Royal Interest, \$3.70 show.

Equivalent booking odds—Sureget, 345 to 100 straight, 95 to 100 place, 40 to 100 show; First, 55 to 100 place, 20 to 100 show; Royal Interest, 85 to 100 show.

Winner—Ch. g. by Woolsthorpe—Lizzie (trained by E. B. Parsons).

Went to post at 3:10. At post 4 minutes. Start good and slow. Won driving; second and third driving. SUREGET set a fast pace from the start and outstayed B. FIRST in the stretch drive. B. FIRST raced in close and game pursuit throughout. ROYAL INTEREST propped at the start, but raced well and finished close up. OROTUND closed a gap and finished with a rush. KOPJE tired. The winner, entered for \$300, was bid up to \$405 and bought in.

Overweights—Sureget, 1 pound.

24399 THIRD RACE—3-4 Mile. (24232—1:11%—4—111.) Purse \$400. 4-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$325; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Index	Horses	A Wt PP St	1/4	1/2	% Str Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O C P S
24357	ISCHGABIBBLE	WS	4	110	4	6	55	51 43 1n D Connelly J L Bryan
24395*	QUICK	WSB	6	113	1	4	31	31 A Schug'r N L Doyle
24322*	FORT MONROE	W	5	111	3	5	40	29 31 K Lapaille D Kinney
24290	SONNY BOY	WB	5	116	2	3	1n 16 21 41 J Smyth H G Bedwell	
24292*	MISS GENEVIEVE	W	7	103	5	7	62 63 55 F Jenkins D S Fountain	
24313	TIGER JIM	W	10	107	7	2	7 7 62 J Denniston T Cheek	
24358*	CRISCO	WSB	6	105	6	1	21 6 21 41 J Pitz C L Mackay	

Time, 24%, 48%, 1:13%. Track fast.

\$2 mutuels paid. Ischgabibble, \$18.90 straight, \$5.

HORSES BID UP IN THE RACING OF 1915.

In the racing of 1915 the number of selling races run in the United States, Canada and at Juarez and Havana was 3,984, of which the winners of 261 races were bid up for an aggregate of \$117,075. In 1914 the comparative figures were 288 races and \$111,085. In the way of a coincidence, the running of the Frank Fehr Stakes at the Churchill Downs spring meeting brought about the largest runup of both 1914 and 1915. In 1914 Winning Witch was bid up \$1,405 and in 1915 Goldcrest Boy was advanced \$1,505 over his entered selling price. Other horses sharply bid up after winning were Montresor, \$1,205, and Star Jasmine, \$1,005, at Latonia; Success, \$1,500, at Saratoga; Old Ben, \$1,305, at Churchill Downs; Bayberry Candle, Bonanza and Little Father, \$1,005 each, at Douglas Park; Thornhill, \$1,205, and Etruscan, \$1,005, at the Belmont Park Empire City meeting; and Broom Flower, \$1,205, at Lexington. Thirteen meetings passed at which there was not a single case of bidding up. The activities of certain men at the Laurel meeting made it the leader in number of cases of bidding up and aggregate of money involved. The greatest total of runup money in 1914 was \$17,910 at Charleston, while the Laurel total of 1915 was \$20,165. The horses bid up in the course of the year, with the amounts and other particulars, are as follows:

Laurel—October 1 to October 30—110 Selling Races.

Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Montresor	\$1,000	\$1,205
Roly	2,000	1,005
All Smiles	1,000	805
Superintendent	1,500	705
Harry Junior	400	705
Fair Helen	800	605
Yodeling	700	605
Daddy's Choice	600	605
High Horse	600	605
Edna Kenna	500	605
Marshall	500	605
Rose Juliette	400	605
Eagle	800	600
Billie Baker	600	600
Robinetta	500	600
Watertown	400	600
Daddy's Choice	1,200	505
Balfour	300	505
Borax	300	505
Dartworth	300	505
Noureddin	1,200	405
Squeeler	700	405
Republican	600	405
Fair Helen	500	405
Yodeling	500	405
Ataka	400	405
Kris Kringle	400	405
Rose Juliette	400	405
Scorpii	400	405
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Striker	400	405
Corsican	400	405
King Box	600	305
Borax	300	305
Carlton G.	300	305
Mr. Sniggs	300	305
Volant	1,300	300
My Donnie	500	300
Squeeler	1,000	205
Eddie T.	400	205
Totals (40)		\$20,165
Latonia (Spring Meeting)—June 8 to July 5—105 Selling Races.		
Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Bar & Stars	\$1,700	\$1,305
Star Jasmine	1,500	1,005
Transit	700	605
Miss Thorpe	500	705
Acis	500	705
Dengro	400	600
Freeman	400	605
Hard Ball	400	505
Zali	400	500
Royal Tea	400	495
Charmenuse	400	405
Blackthorn	400	405
Baby Cal	500	405
Mis Declare	400	405
Prince Eugene	400	405
Blackie Daw	1,200	305
Maznik	700	305
Gold Color	400	300
Tory Maid	700	205
Commairett	600	205
Brynniah	1,200	100
Total (21)		\$10,680
Saratoga—August 2 to August 28—77 Selling Races.		
Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Success	\$1,000	\$1,500
Black Beauty	500	805
Sky Pilot	1,000	805
Conniving Tower	800	800
Grumpy	500	705
Southern Star	400	600
Lindenthal	700	505
Edna Kenna	500	505
Impressive	1,000	500
Shyness	700	405
Korfhage	600	405
Ella Bryson	600	405
Important	800	405
Isirose	400	405
The Grader	1,000	400
Silica	500	305
Evelyn C.	500	300
Shyness	700	100
Total (17)		\$9,450
Churchill Downs (Spring Meeting)—May 8 to May 31—49 Selling Races.		
Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Goldcrest Boy	\$2,000	\$1,505
Old Ben	500	1,305
Billy Joe	600	805
Thoughtreader	400	700
Buck Keenon	700	455
The Norman	1,500	405
Repo	500	405
Brave	1,200	405
Mabel Dulweber	300	400
Bonanza	1,000	305
Ratina	400	305
Maniac	500	300
Total (12)		\$7,295
Douglas Park (Spring Meeting)—May 22 to June 5—61 Selling Races.		
Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Bayberry Candle	\$1,000	\$1,005
Bonanza	1,000	1,005
Little Father	400	1,005
Bonanza	1,200	805
Impression	1,000	700
Intention	400	405
Mallard	400	405
Edit W.	400	400
Impressive	400	305
Impression	800	305
Droll	400	305
Total (11)		\$6,645
Pimlico (Fall Meeting)—November 1 to November 12—49 Selling Races.		
Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Celebrity	\$500	\$800
Hermuda	400	705
Resign	500	505
Reno	400	405
Huda's Brother	400	405
Linda Payne	700	400
Kneelot	400	400
Richwood	500	305
Viley	300	305
Jessie Louise	400	305
Test	400	300
Stick Pin	300	205
Total (12)		\$5,940
Empire City (Belmont Park)—July 14 to 24—34 Selling Races.		
Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Thornhill	\$1,800	\$1,205
Etruscan	1,200	1,005
Etruscan	700	805
Old Salt	600	605
Noureddin	400	600
Gnat	800	405
Dinal Do	400	405
Total (7)		\$5,030
Juarez—January 1 to April 11—493 Selling Races.		
Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Hard Ball	\$300	\$405
Dew Drop	200	400
Paw	200	400
Clark M.	700	305
Weyanoke	500	305
Total (12)		\$5,040
Empire City (Belmont Park)—July 14 to 24—34 Selling Races.		
Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Thornhill	\$1,800	\$1,205
Etruscan	1,200	1,005
Etruscan	700	805
Old Salt	600	605
Noureddin	400	600
Gnat	800	405
Dinal Do	400	405
Total (7)		\$5,030
Juarez—January 1 to April 11—493 Selling Races.		
Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.
Hard Ball	\$300	\$405
Dew Drop	200	400
Paw	200	400
Clark M.	700	305
Weyanoke	500	305
Total (12)		\$5,040

DAILY RACING FORM.

Blue Bonnets (Spring Meeting)—June 8 to June 15—29 Selling Races.

Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.	Total (2)	\$910
Claribel	\$300	\$300		
Al Wormwood	200	205		
Dusky Dave	200	205		
Quint Nune	300	205		
Durin	300	205		
Marie O'Brien	300	200		
Marta Mac	200	200		
Eck Davis	200	200		
Ida Pinack	300	105		
Zangaree	200	105		
Total (15)		\$3,745		
Juarez—November 25 to December 31—163 Selling Races.				
Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.	Total (11)	\$3,670
Yorkville	\$600	\$500		
Maznik	500	405		
Wilhite	500	405		
Furlong	200	405		
Billy Joe	300	405		
Yorkville	500	305		
Egmont	300	305		
Moonlight	200	225		
Strathearn	300	205		
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Total (11)		\$3,670		
Bowie (Fall Meeting)—November 13 to November 30—79 Selling Races.				
Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.	Total (10)	\$3,530
Armament	\$300	\$505		
Velas	400	500		
Jim	600	405		
Joe Blair	500	405		
Baby Sister	300	400		
Republican	1,000	305		
Ponterfact	400	305		
Blue Owl	300	305		
Important	1,100	300		
Total (5)		\$2,620		
Lexington (Fall Meeting)—September 9 to September 18—83 Selling Races.				
Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.	Total (3)	\$2,215
Broom Flower	\$500	\$1,205		
Sheets	1,000	605		
Ada Anne	400	405		
Villey	400	205		
Total (5)		\$2,215		
Havre de Grace (Spring Meeting)—April 15 to April 30—62 Selling Races.				
Horse.	Entered Price.	Bid Up.	Total (4)	\$2,210
Andrew	\$400	\$705		
Pesky	500	700		
Star Gift	1,			